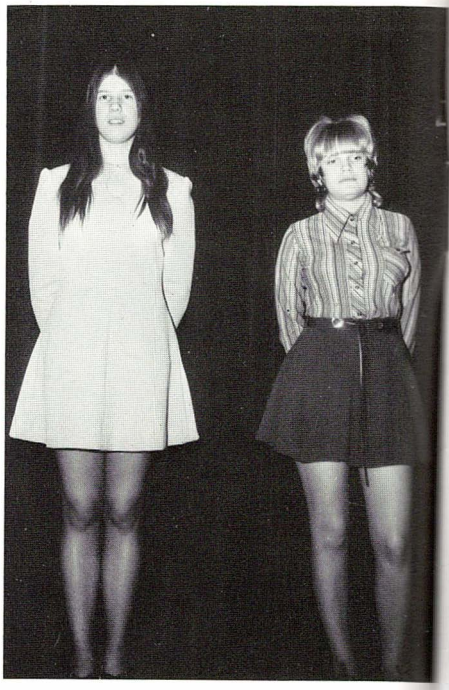
1972 FORTRESS SUMMER SUPPLEMENT

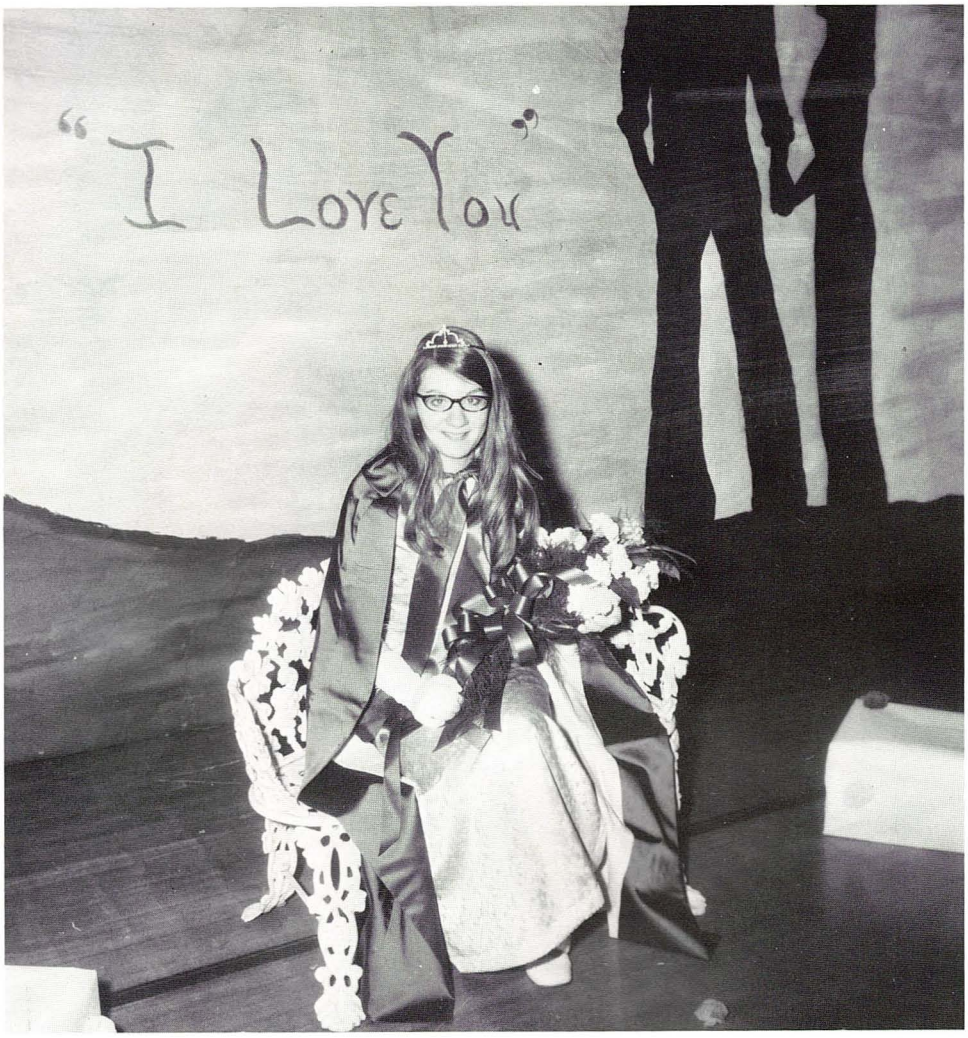
"Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore, so do our minutes hasten to their end."
Shakespeare

Junior Class Play
"No Boys Allowed"

RIGHT: Announcers-Brenda Bradfield, Terri Santymire. BELOW: You'd have passed for a girl if it hadn't been for your hairy legs. MIDDLE RIGHT: "Just because I wore a dress you didn't have to!!" BOTTOM: Is everybody comfy?? BOTTOM RIGHT: That's one way to shut her up.



ABOVE: The entire cast. LEFT: Mark Malone, Tara Barbe-student directors. Mrs. Crowe-sponsor. BOTTOM LEFT: Stagehands-seated Patrick Murphy, Ronnie Kimble, John Orndoff. Standing-Mike Crone, Ken Long, Donnie Kimble BOTTOM RIGHT: Prompters-LeeAnn Alkire, Karen See, JoAnn Heavner, Shelia Nelson.



1972
Softly Whispering

1972 FORTRESS QUEEN
Miss Brenda Beam

BELOW: The queen and the Fortress Staff.

Fortress Ball
. . . I Love You

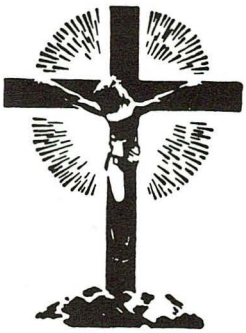
ACROSS: The queen and her court of homeroom representatives.

BELOW: The flower girl was pretty Miss Laura Humberson. Crown bearer was John Kimble.

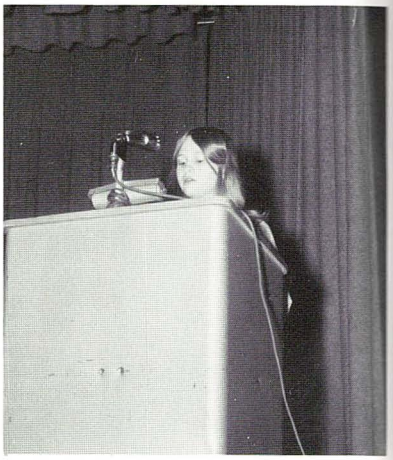
ABOVE: Robin Dohrman, last year's queen presented Brenda her bouquet of flowers.

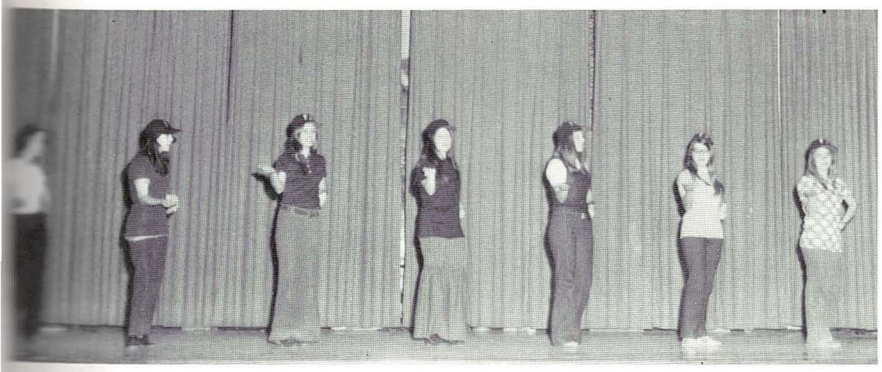
LEFT: The Underground Movement provided the music for the dance.

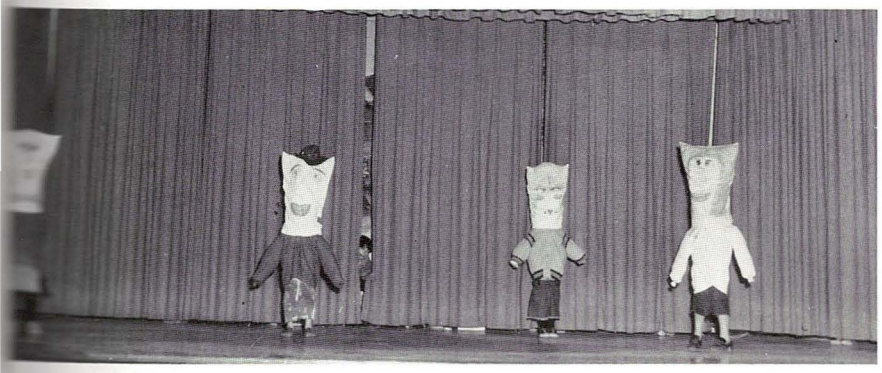
Easter Assembly



The Easter Assembly was co-sponsored by Miss Self and Mr. Miller. It consisted of choral singing and readings by Joe Alkire, JoAnn Heavner, and Kathy Kinser.

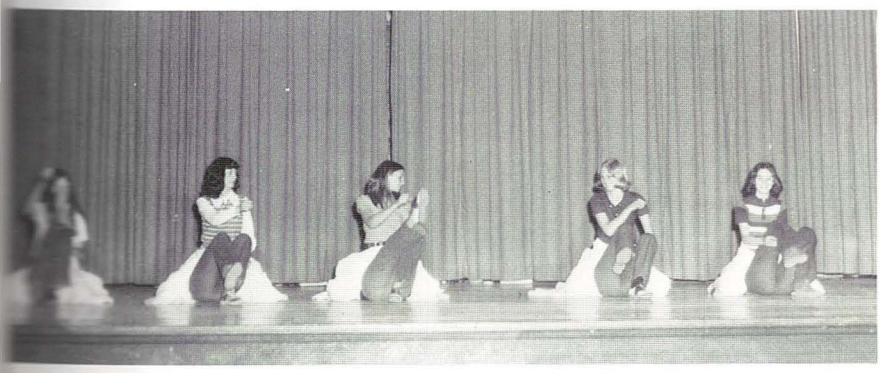


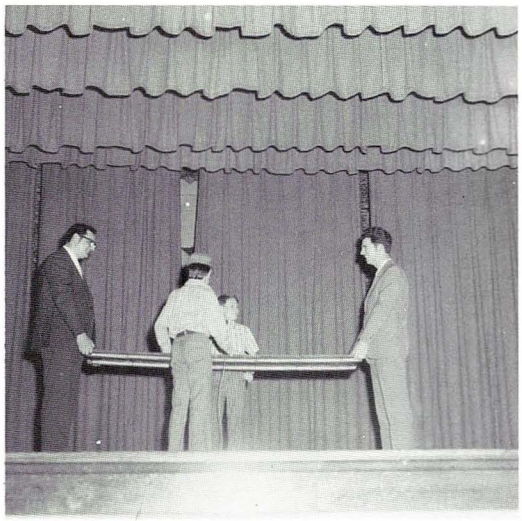


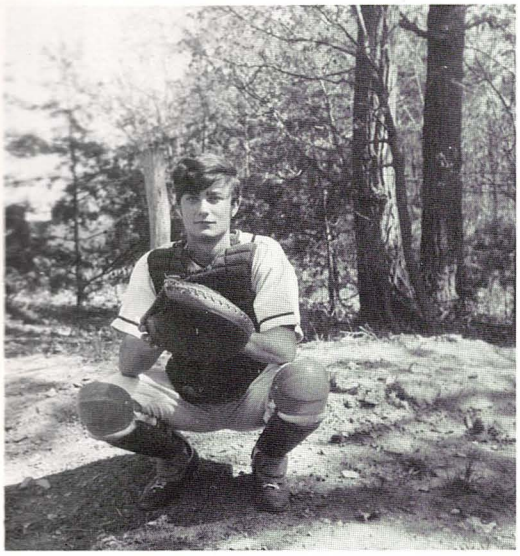


Variety Show

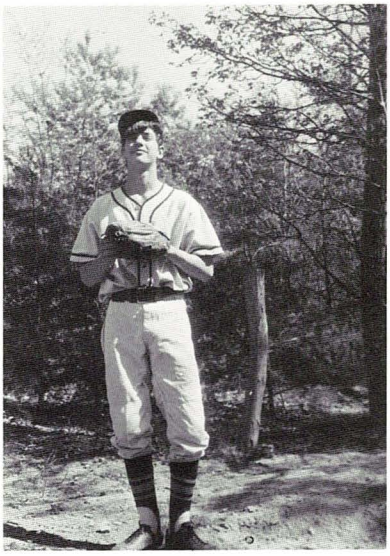
TOP LEFT: Senior Chorus Line... plus Sandy, TOP RIGHT: Junior's doing their thing. ACROSS TOP: Potato People, ACROSS: The Freshman girls just couldn't get it together! BOTTOM LEFT: The cheerleaders and the "7 days of practice." BOTTOM RIGHT: All that store had was 2 suckers holding a board.







DAVE SMITH



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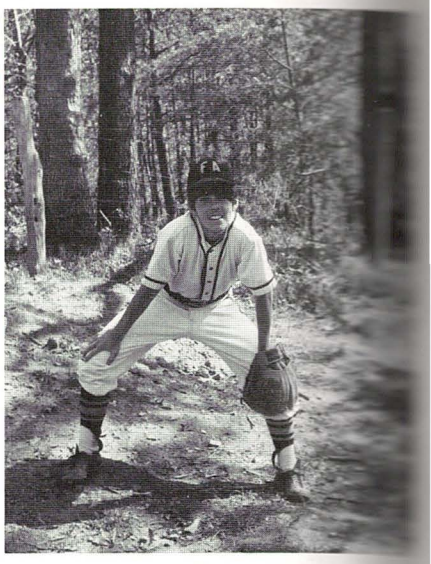


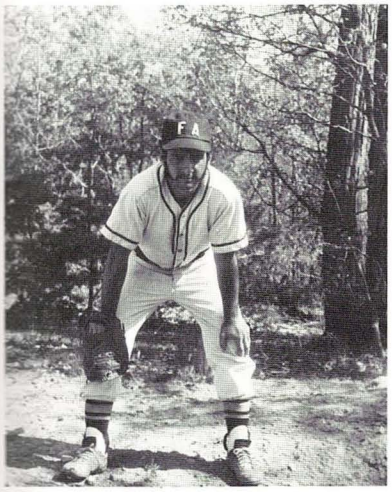
TERRY GAINS

EDDIE BLAUCH

Baseball 1972

CHIPPER SOURS

TOM WOLFORD

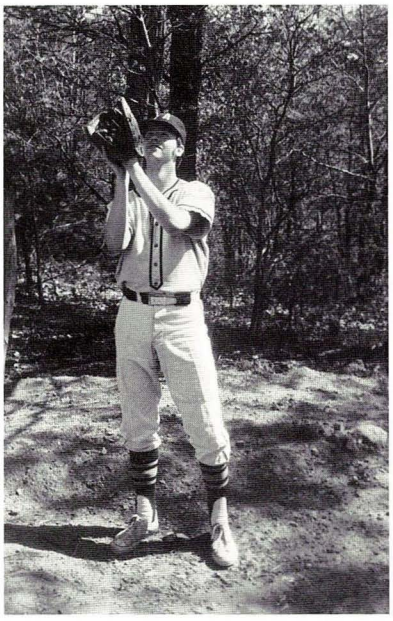


JIM SEEDERS

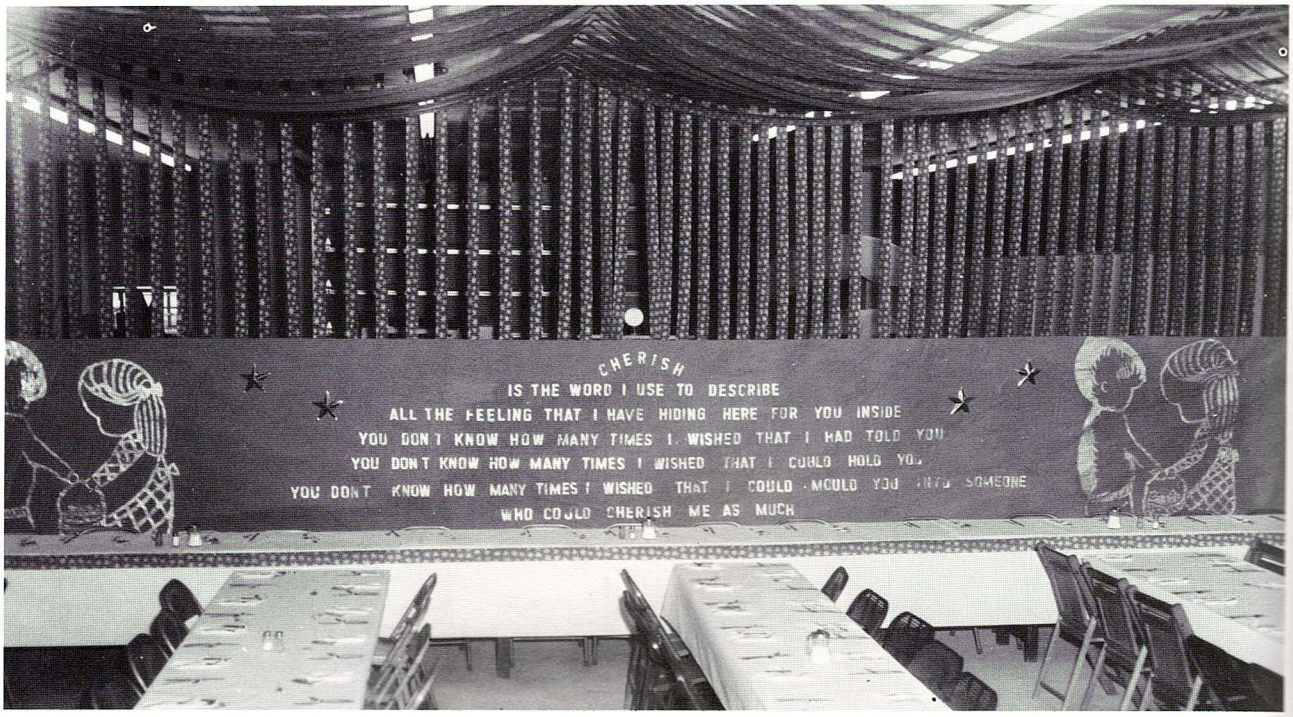
BELOW LEFT: Terry Brelsford, BELOW: Harold McFarland, BELOW RIGHT: Mike Crone.

Baseball Schedule

HOME		AWAY
3	Beall	13
3	Hampshire	4
0	Keyser	8
2	Wardensville	1
3	Paw Paw	7
6	Paw Paw	10
3	Hampshire	8
8	Piedmont	3
0	Keyser	2
0	Wardensville	3
11	Piedmont	5
0	Southern	3
2	Southern	12



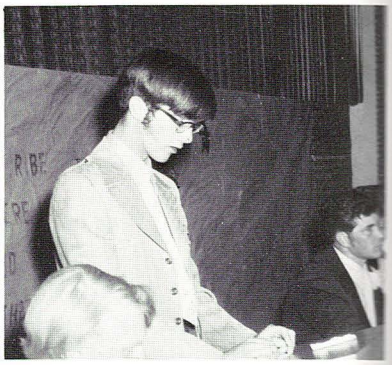
Junior-Senior



"CHERISH" was the theme of the prom and the scene covered the entire end of the room.

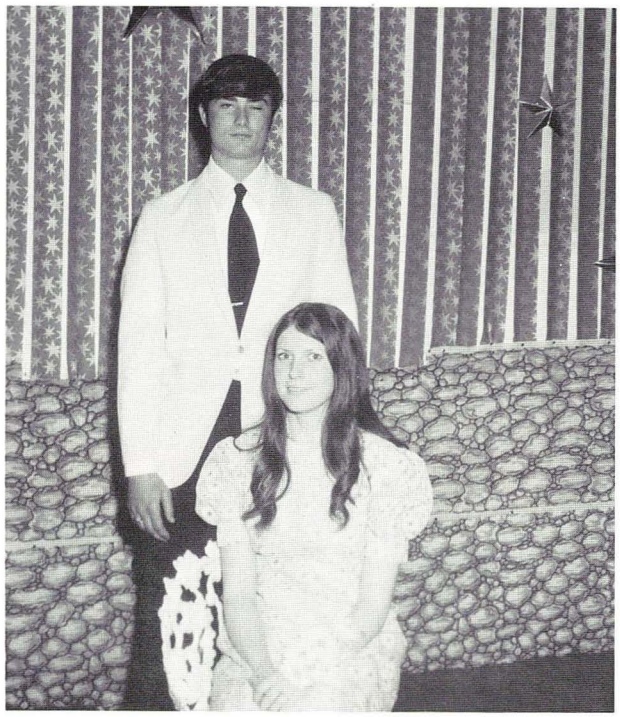
Mark Malone, Junior Class President, announced the Prom Queen and King.

Toastmaster was Jeff Adams.



Bill Umstot was the spokesman for the Junior Class.

Banquet and Prom

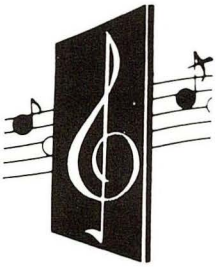


Prom Queen *Cindi Bradfield*
Prom King *David Smith*

BELOW LEFT: Main Street was the band chosen for the Prom.

BELOW RIGHT: Diane Kimble was Senior Spokesman.

BOTTOM: The entrance was beautifully accented with a fountain.



Mr. J. W. Marker, Principal of Fort Ashby High School and Grade School, has requested to be relieved of the Principalship of Fort Ashby High School. He will continue as Principal of Fort Ashby Elementary School. Mr. Marker has devoted 17 continuous years as principal, educator, and friend to the youth of the Fort Ashby Community.

Mr. Marker is a graduate of the ole' Ridgeley School, Class of '37. A one-time student at Catherman's Business School, he has also worked in private industry. He taught all eight grades at Barnum, W. Va., and worked at Fairchild Aircraft in Hagerstown, Md., before receiving his college degree. Mr. Marker served his country in the Air Force from 1942-1945. He served as Principal of the Short Gap School and received his AB degree from Sheperd College in 1947 and his MA degree in 1951 from West Virginia University in Business Administration.

Mr. Marker began his enduring career as a teacher at Fort Ashby in 1947. During 1953-55, he served as Assistant Principal to Mr. J. P. Judy, Principal of Fort Ashby Schools. In 1955, Mr. Marker became Principal of Fort Ashby High School and Fort Ashby Elementary School. He also taught bookkeeping during these early years as principal. al Devotion to the field of education and respect for the emotional and personal needs of each student have made his principalship at the High School a memorable one for many.

THANKS, Mr. Marker
The 1972 Fortress Staff

National Honor Society Formal Initiation

The National Honor Society held their formal initiation and a party followed.

New Members were: Mike Crone, Max Dion, Mike Harden, JoAnn Heavner, Diane Kenney, Karen See. Provisional Members were Sheryl Baldwin, Mary Batchelor, Glenda Boatman, Devra DeVore, Terry Brown, Jim Dowden, Eric Dowlan, Kathy Finkenbinder, Nancy Hott, Bill Kuykendall, Bob Leatherman, Jeff McClure, Christy Moreland, Debbie Moreland, Bonna Rexrode, Jeri Welsh, Nancy Weese, and Mary Williams.

1973 Fortress Staff

Editor — Shelia Nelson

Co-Editor — Lee Ann Alkire

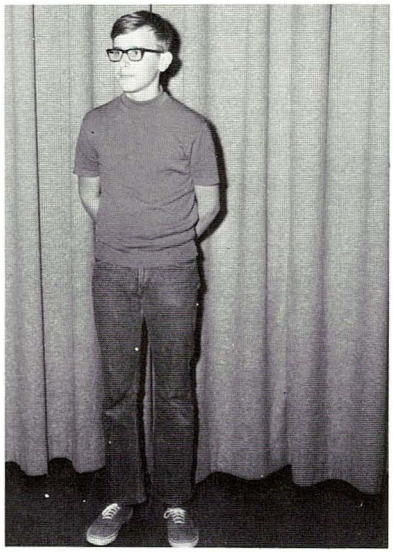
Class Night

The theme for Class Night was
"Things Get A Little Easier Once You Understand."
Skits were created depicting this theme.

TOP LEFT: Dinah Sampsell and Vickie Swick read the class wills.

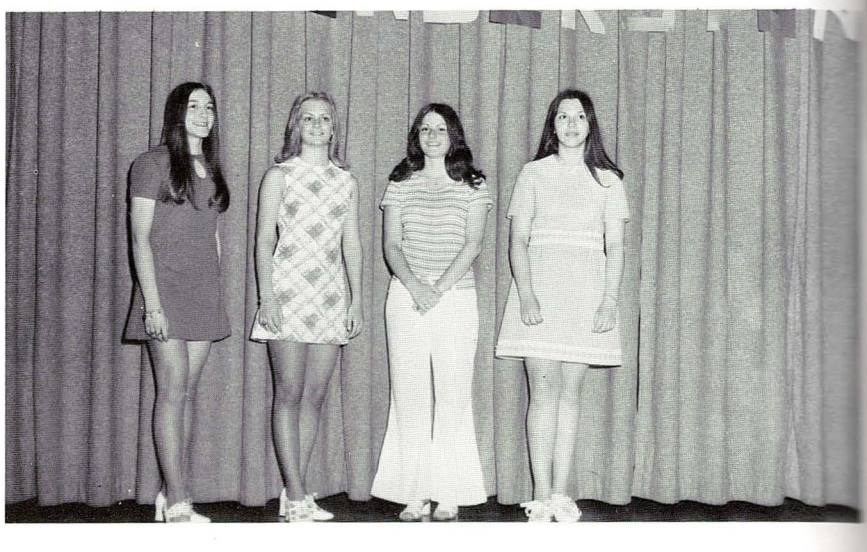
MIDDLE LEFT: The prophecies were read by Dave Smith and Diane Kimble.

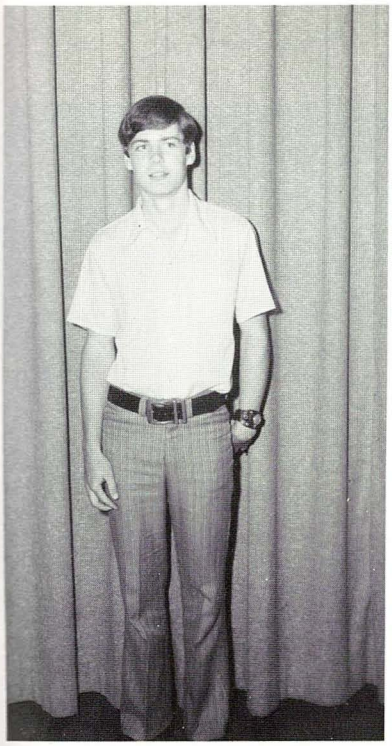
LEFT: Mr. Marker presented the awards.

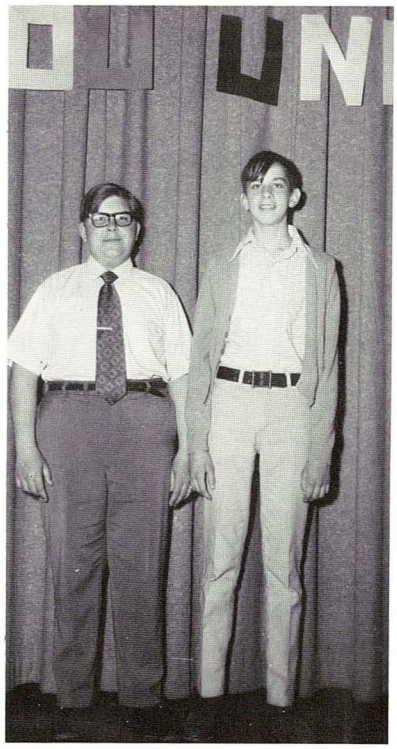


Awards

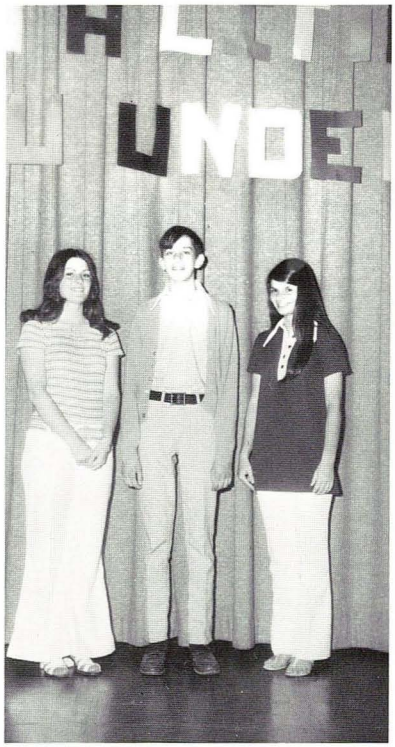
UPPER LEFT: Grade School Award Winners. UPPER RIGHT: DAR Essay Contest Winners. MIDDLE LEFT: Carrie Kenney, Mike Harden, JoAnn Heavner--History Awards. MIDDLE: Steve Sluss--Junior High Citizen of the Year. MIDDLE RIGHT: Carrie Kenney, Joe Riley--Best-All-Around. ACROSS: Karen See--Home-Ec Award; Susan Douthitt-Physics Award; Devra DeVore--Home-Ec Award; Jeri Welsh--Math Award.

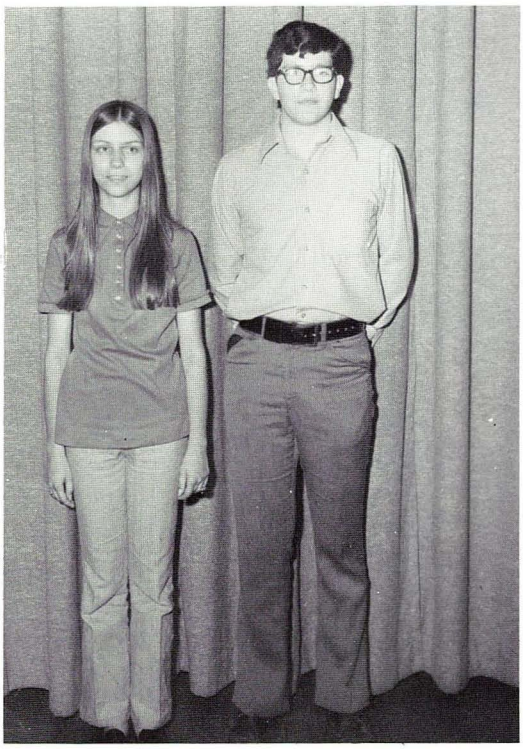






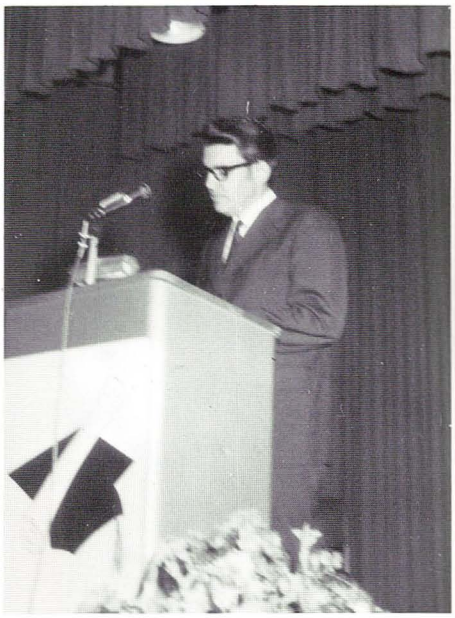
UPPER LEFT: Mark Seeders-typing award. UPPER MIDDLE: Jim Kimble and Bill Kuykendall-French awards. UPPER RIGHT: Mark Malone- "Voice of Democracy" speech contest. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Amato-Teacher of the Year. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Devra DeVore, Bill Kuykendall, Sherry Baldwin-"Voice of Democracy" contest. BOTTOM RIGHT: Lee Ann Alkire and Mark Malone-Girls' and Boys' State.





Baccalaureate

LEFT: Lee Ann Alkire was pianist for the Baccalaureate and Commencement.



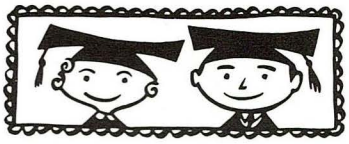
RIGHT: Rev. John Garrison gave the invocation.

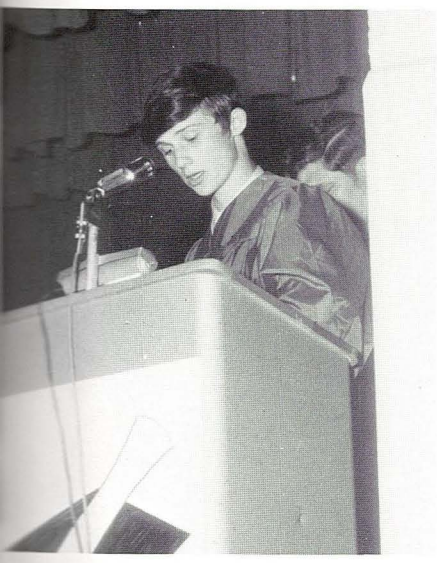
BELOW: The sermon was given by Rev. Ernest Metheny.

BELOW: The Senior Chorus sang "On The Wings of A Dove."

Commencement

TOP LEFT: "Today" was the Commencement theme. CENTER LEFT: Ralph Beam gave the opening prayer. CENTER: Brenda Beam gave the Valedictory address. CENTER RIGHT: The Salutatory address was given by Richard Raines. BOTTOM LEFT: The Junior Class Ushers. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. J. W. Marker presented the diplomas.



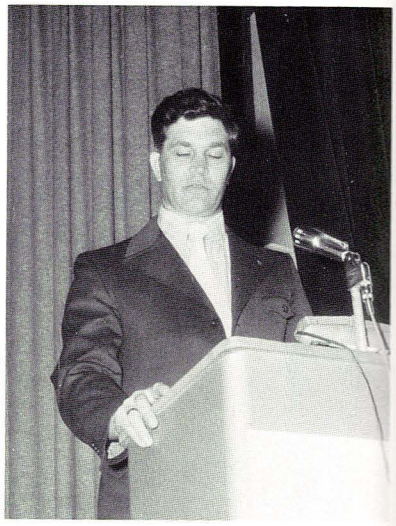


Award Winners

FRONT ROW: Gloria Readd-Future Homemaker of the Year, faculty service award, attendance award. Darlene Liller-Faculty service award, attendance. Rhonda Kimble-Society of American Outstanding High School Students. Cindi Bradfield-"I Dare You" award, citizen of the year, Lions Club Medal, DAR Citizenship medal, Future Teacher of the Year, journalism award. Daretta Hiett-Faculty service award. Brenda Beam-Scholastic medal and honor award, Reader's Digest Award, $25 bond from Sen. Byrd, Best all-around girl, activities award, Betty Crocker award, yearbook award, Outstanding High School award. Jamie Morris-Gentry-Sons of the American Revolution Award. Jerry Ashby-Faculty service award. Richard Heavner-Faculty service award. Terry Ashby-Faculty service award, yearbook award. Eli Dowlan-Faculty service award. Rick Raines-Salutatorian certificate, VFW award, faculty service award, Outstanding student award. BACK ROW: Lantz Evans-athletics award, activities award, attendance. Mike Kuykendall-VFW Basketball trophy, Best all-around boy, "I Dare You" award, athletics prize, math award, Outstanding student Award. Mike Wotring-Faculty service award.

LEFT: Mr. Edward Riley was master of ceremonies at graduation.

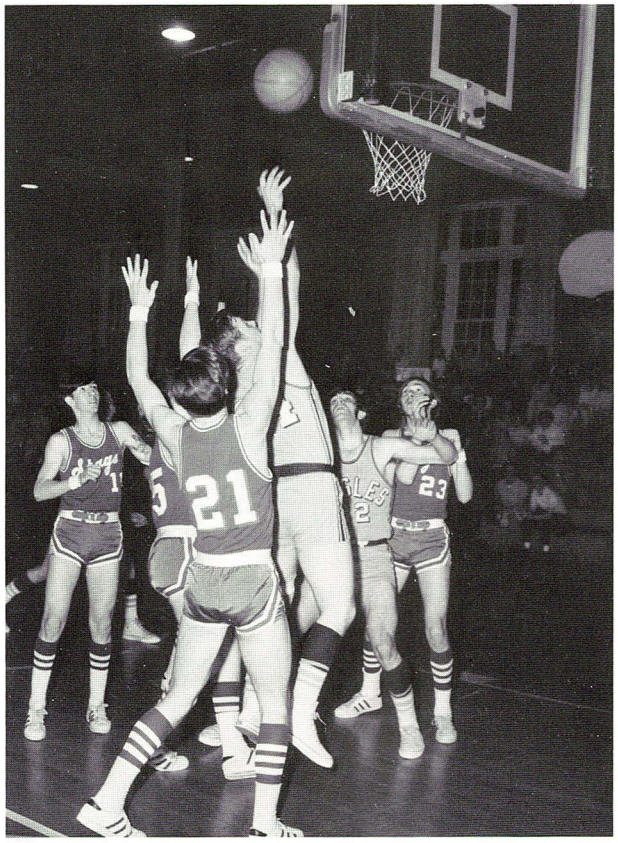
RIGHT: Mr. David Nuzum, Potomac State College, presented Mr. Marker a scholarship fund in his name.

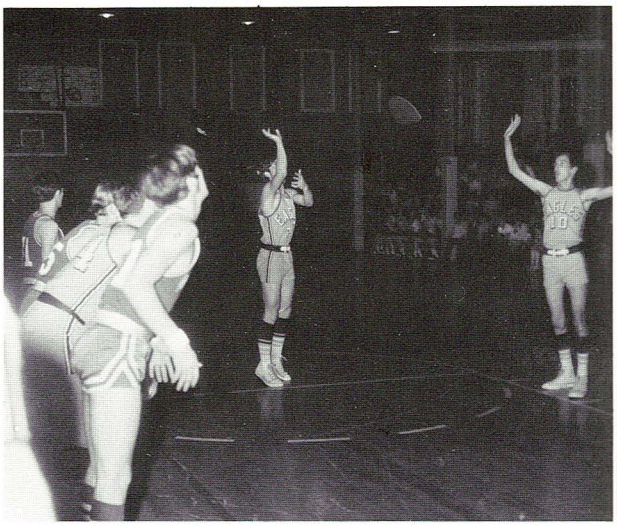


Class Of '72

Tournaments

Fort Ashby Tops Elk Garden — 72-45





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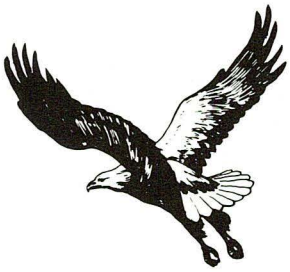
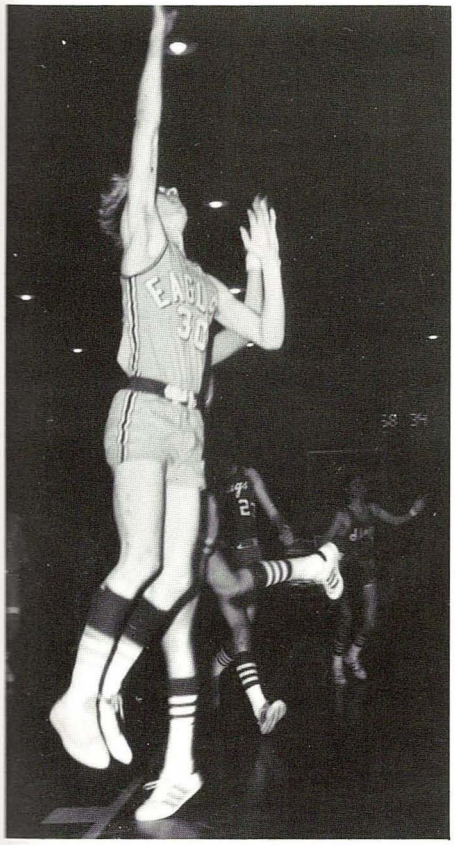
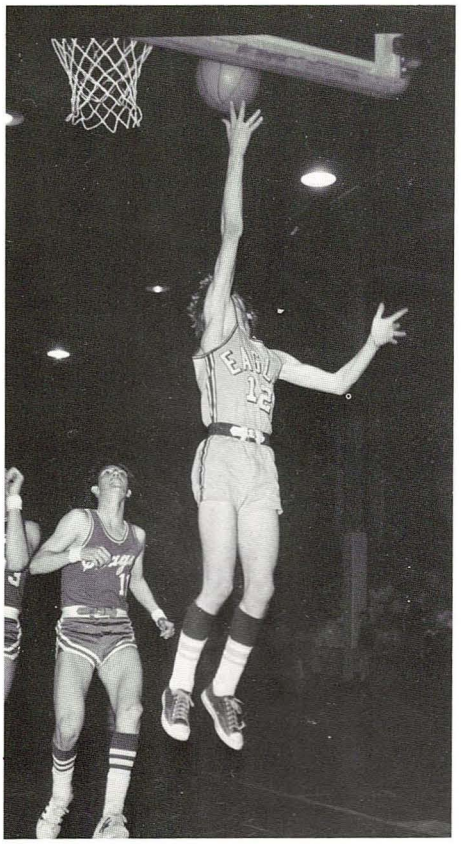
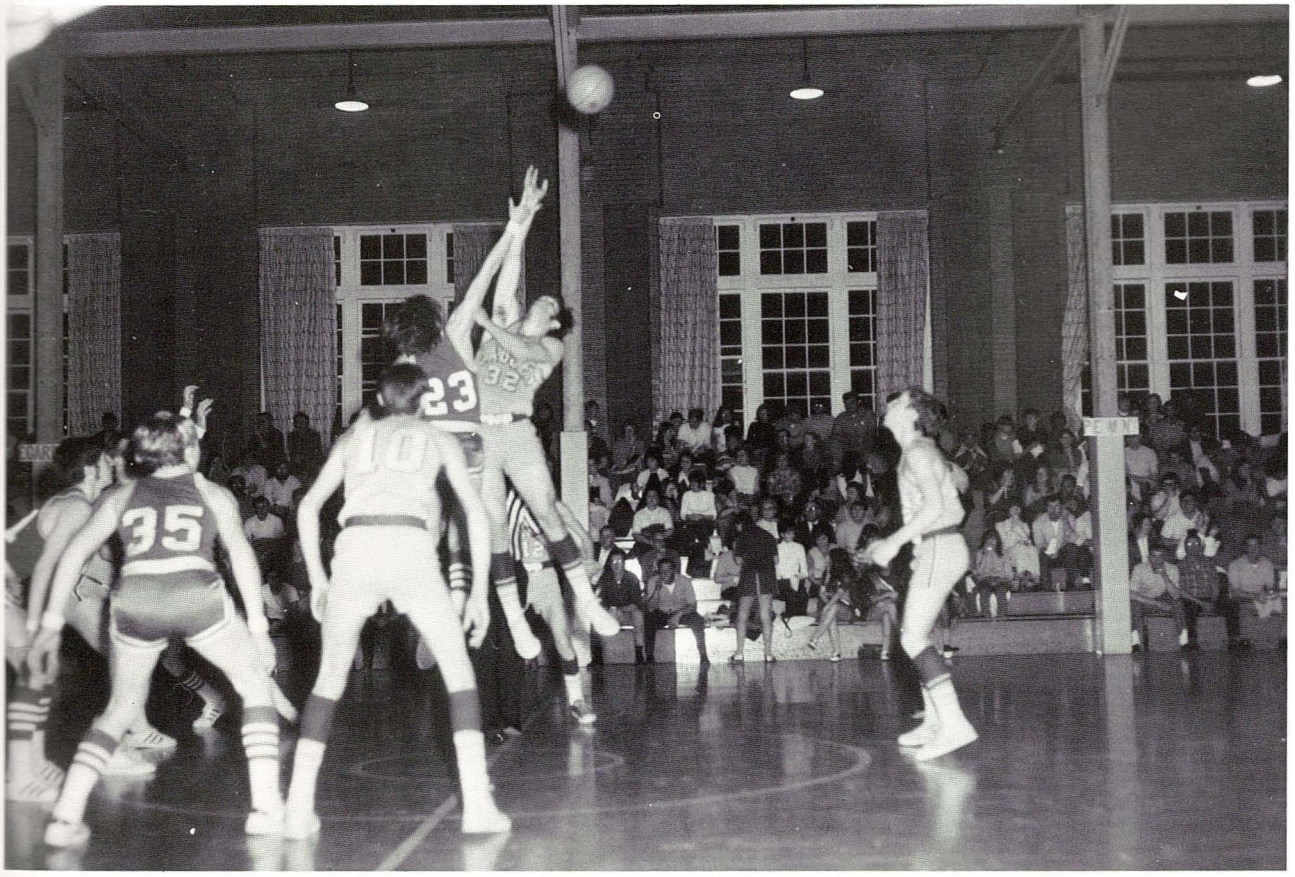




Mike Kuykendall Named To All Tournament Team





FORT ASHBY LION'S CLUB

The Fortress Staff wishes to thank the Fort Ashby Lion's Club
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MOISTEN GLUE AND STICK IN BACK OF YEARBOOK—INSIDE OF COVER—LET BOOK SET ONE HOUR TO SECURE STICKING
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